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In re Application of
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NOTIFICATION

This is a notification regarding applicants' response to Notification of Missing Requirements, filed 08 March 2002.

BACKGROUND

On 28 April 2000, applicants filed international application PCT/US00/11373, which claimed a priority date of 30 April 1999. On 17 November 2000, applicants filed a demand for international preliminary examination which elected the United States, prior to nineteen months from the priority date. The deadline for entry into the national stage in the United States was midnight 30 October 2001.

On 25 October 2001, applicants filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the U.S. Basic National Fee and a declaration executed by Wanda Green Thompson and Michael Wayne Johnson.

On 19 February 2002, the Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating, *inter alia*, that the declaration was defective because it was not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68 and because the declaration listed "Wanda Green Thompson" as an inventor, while the international application listed "Wanda Green Simpson."

On 08 March 2002, applicants filed the instant response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, accompanied by, *inter alia*, copies of the Notification of Missing Requirements and a declaration from Wanda Green Thompson.

DISCUSSION

Under 37 CFR 1.41(a)(4), the inventors who submitted an application under §1.494 or §1.495 are the inventors in the international application designating the United States. The inventors in the international application include the inventors named upon filing of the international application or resulting from any changes made under Rule 92*bis* in the international stage. The record does not reflect any such requests under Rule 92*bis* during the international stage.

The inventors in the international application are Wanda Green Simpson and Michael Wayne Johnson. The inventors on the declaration are Wanda Green Thompson and Michael Wayne Johnson. Thus, the declaration fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a)(3).

Applicants are required to submit an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). On 08 March 2002, Wanda Green Thompson submitted a declaration that she is Wanda Green Simpson. Attention is directed to MPEP §605.04(c) and the requirement for a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 contained therein, if there has been a change of name. If there was an error in the inventive entity listed on the international application, attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.497(d).

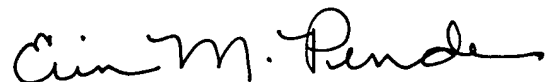
CONCLUSION

A proper response as indicated above must be filed within ONE (1) MONTH from the mail date of this notification or within the time remaining in the time for response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), whichever, is longer. No extensions of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended up to a maximum of seven months.

Please direct any further correspondence with respect to this matter to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, and address the contents of the letter to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.



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